REMARKS

In the Office Action dated December 23, 2003, the Examiner indicated that claims 60-68 were in condition for allowance. The Examiner further indicated that a single method of use of the peptide and conjugate would be allowed along with the allowable product claims. Applicants have selected to rejoin claims encompassing methods for inducing synovial cell death comprising administering a peptide-cargo complex to said synovial cell (new claims 86-90). In view of the rejoining of claims directed to peptide-cargo complexes and a single method of using said complexes, Applicants have add new claims directed to said subject matter. Entry of the foregoing amendments into the file of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ In the Office Action dated June 25, 2003 (Paper 18) the Examiner indicated that "if the elected sequences are novel or allowable, that the peptide-cargo complex claims and one method of use of the elected peptides claims would be rejoined."